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One-Price, Square-Dealing,
CLOTHIER,
ST. LOUIS BLOCK,
MAIN STREET.

DID IT EVER STRIKE YOU

That year by year the habits of People vary as do the Fashions? Time was when about the only chance a man had to get a Suit of Clothing without paying four prices would be to haggle for an hour, and finally a spirit of compromise or fatigue induce the contending parties to compromise.

Different here, and it is our proud honor to state we were the Pioneers in this system of ONE PRICE. We have gone ahead of any of our competitors, and mark all our goods in PLAIN FIGURES. True there are some of the "How Much Will You Give" class of clothiers—those relics of barbaric clothing days—but their days are numbered; and ere many moons have come and gone they will be laid away and have joined the silent majority.

But talking of changes. Don't you know it is time to change your Overcoat? Has not this storm suggested to you the propriety of looking at those Overcoats the merits of which we have been proclaiming all the season? Take a look at some of our Fur Trimmed Overcoats. They will make your mouth water. That one at \$22.50 is a Bird! We have sold stacks of them already this season, and have stacks left.

Then we have a Fur-Collar Coat at \$15 that is a Gem. But all our Specialties are gems, and one of the first water is a coat, Otter Cuffs and Collar, English Beavercloth, which we are selling cheaper than we did last year, notwithstanding the fact that fur and cloth have both advanced in price.

We have several things in Underwear that would attract the attention of a connoisseur. Goods that formerly went for \$8 and \$10 can now be had for about half that money. We have many of those effects in Silk, Lace and Stripes that you cannot find in any place in Helena except—"You Know Where."

Another thing that will attract you is our stock of Nobby Cardigans. Without a doubt we can show two styles where you can find one elsewhere, while we show some styles that you cannot find as Fine in Quality anywhere. We mean this and stand ready to prove it!

Children grow to be Boys, Boys pass on to Manhood, but they must all be remembered. No matter how transitory their condition, we have 'em all, in all grades. All the Ladies will tell you: "The only place to buy Boys' Clothing is at Harris" and they know you can depend upon it.

Many things we would like to mention were our space not so limited, but we must say a word about our Neckwear. In this specialty

WE ARE THE BOSS.
Pshaw, they can't hold a candle to us! Just look at our line and you will agree. The Styles are the latest. We are not accountable for the Patterns, because our opinion is that the more ridiculous a garment, or the louder the pattern, the more apt to be considered as the "Proper Thing" this year. From the abbreviated "Chippie" Box Coat to the horrid "Banana" patterns that adorn our Vest and Neckties, as they are Stylish, we must wear them,
DONCHERKNOW.

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THE QUESTION OF HOURS.

The Knights Do Not Favor a General Strike for a Shorter Day.

Will Aid Any Trade Which Undertakes the Task of Reducing the Hours.

The General Master Workman Refused a Reduction in Salary—An Order Out for Powderly's Arrest.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 20.—Yesterday the convention of the Knights of Labor went into committee of the whole to consider the eight hour movement. It was decided not to endorse any general strike. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, forwarded a letter to the convention in which he said his men were opposed to a general strike, but they would undertake one unless the manufacturers agreed to a reduction of labor hours. The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we coincide with the view of the president of the American Federation of Labor, that no general strike will be inaugurated upon May 1, 1890, and that the movement shall be confined to such trades as are in condition to put the plan in operation.

Resolved, That we call upon the president of the American Federation of Labor to indicate the trade or trades organization within the folds of that society which is or are prepared successfully to inaugurate the eight hour movement the 1st of May, 1890, confident that the Knights of Labor will lend their moral support to the movement if any such trade needs it.

The general assembly closed to-night. Mr. Powderly said in a closing speech it had been the most profitable session ever held. The executive board will select the location of the next assembly. Powderly asked to have his salary reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,500, but the finance committee and assembly refused to allow it to be done.

Powderly to be Arrested.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 20.—Ex-Representative John Byrne, of the Knights of Labor, was arrested at Scotland to-night, charged with conspiracy by ex-Representative Callaghan. The information also includes General Master Workman Powderly and Peter Wise, local labor leaders. Powderly will be arrested on his return from Atlanta and Wise when found. The suit grew out of letters Powderly published in the Journal of United Labor last year. Callaghan also alleges he was boycotted and injured in his business by the Knights of Labor through the influence of Byrne, Powderly and Wise.

Penrose in the Penitentiary.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 20.—In the morning investigation to-day Chas. Penrose flatly refused to answer the question as to the number of wives he had. His counsel again called the court's attention to the fact that President Cleveland had granted Penrose amnesty and thought the court had no right to compel witness to answer. The court decided witness was in contempt and he committed him to the penitentiary until he purged himself. Penrose was taken to the penitentiary this afternoon. He is preparing a written statement to lay before the court to-morrow.

Heading for the Capital.

GREAT FALLS, Nov. 20.—[Special.]—Representatives Waite, of Fergus, Mitchell, of Choteau, and Lechroy, of Cascade, are here and go to the capital to-morrow. All are republicans. Affidavit-procurer Bernard is busy among them, promoting the Herishfield work. The latter is here doing a little quiet work himself. Senator-elect McNamara, of Fergus, was injured a few days ago by a horse kicking him and is now confined to his bed. He cannot be present at the organization.

The Estates of the Cardinals.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The Catholic News has received a cablegram from Rome saying the pope had ordered the personal and real property of all cardinals who die leaving no surviving relatives to be bequeathed to the propaganda. Those having relatives must make generous provision in their wills for the same institution. These and all other funds devoted to the propaganda will be invested in foreign countries. This is to prevent the seizure of the papal revenues by the Italian government.

Must Make Their Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Commissioner of Railroads Taylor, has received from the assistant attorney-general, for the interior department, the opinion that railroads receiving grants of lands from states, which grants were made to the states by congress to aid the construction of railroads, are amenable to the laws creating the railroad bureau, and required to make such reports as the commissioner may require.

Ore Producers' Meeting.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 20.—The meeting of the Ore Producers from Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana and Colorado, to-day adopted a resolution opposing Secretary Windom's ruling on Mexican lead ores.

Nevada Riots on Trial.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 20.—In the Nevada rioters trial to-day some of the negroes testified as to a plot to kill the bosses and also the existence of a terrible species of slavery on the island. The bosses were very cruel and much of the food was not fit to eat.

SULLIVAN'S CHANCE.

The California Club to Match the Boston Man and Jackson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—A fight to a finish middle-weight of Australia, and Donnelly Kelliher, of Boston, for a purse of \$1,800, took place at the California Athletic club to-night. McCarthy took the aggressive from the start and Kelliher was knocked out in the twenty-first round.

The club to-night adopted a proposition to match Sullivan and Jackson for the world's championship, the purse to be limited to \$10,000.

Tour of the Clubs.

DENVER, Nov. 20.—The series of games between the St. Louis and Boston clubs in this city closed to-day on a tie. The game was called on account of darkness. The score stood 9 to 9 in the ninth inning. Both teams go to Colorado Springs and Pueblo, where the St. Louis boys leave for the south and the Boston boys go on to the coast. A ball in their honor was given to-night.

Races in New Jersey.

ELIZABETH, Nov. 20.—Five-eighths of a mile—Fordham won, Civil Service second, Tipstaff third. Time 1:33.4.
Three-fourths of a mile—Cold Stream won, Prince Earl second, Arab third. Time 1:21.4.
Six and one-half furlongs—Martin Russell won, Wheeler second, Barrister third. Time 1:28.
Three-fourths of a mile—Trestle won, Hop Filly second, Robespierre third. Time 1:21.4.
Six and one-half furlongs—Golden Reel won, Manola second, Lela third. Time 1:27.
One and one-sixteenth of a mile—Refund won, Aronis second, Wilfred third. Time 1:31.

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

The Relief of Mrs. Parnell Not a Matter for the Public.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 20.—In answer to the question if the Irish National League of America was going to take any public steps to relieve the straitened circumstances of Mrs. Parnell, President John Fitzgerald replied in the negative. He said: "I think any public movement in that direction would be indecent and indecent, an insult to the Parnell family and a slur upon the character of her distinguished son. The reported sad condition of Mrs. Parnell could not possibly have resulted from the neglect of her family. Parnell himself expressed painful surprise when the intelligence was conveyed to him, as he had made ample arrangements to supply her financial welfare. Some of those who are urging a public subscription for Mrs. Parnell are men who in their craving for notoriety have no conception of honor or decency, but I hope the innate delicacy of the Irish character will prevent the Irish-American community from playing into the hands of the pretended patriots and philanthropists. Mrs. Parnell's family can and will care for her wants without calling for public interference."

James on the Phoenix Park Murders.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Continuing his speech before the Parnell commission to-day, Sir Henry James referred to the fight with Patrick Egan as proof of criminal conduct, and declared there was other proof of his association with the Phoenix Park murders. He referred to Byrnes' alleged complicity in the murders while acting as secretary of the Parnell party. Alluding to the suppression of the league's books, he said he did not direct suspicion against Lewis nor make allegations against him. Still he could not help thinking that astute gentlemen had been imposed upon regarding the missing books. If the commission could have got the books they would have been found to contain records showing that Byrnes and other members of the Parnell party were connected in financial matters with the Invisibles. The defense, on this aspect of the case, is open to the gravest suspicion.

Robbers in the Brush.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Nov. 20.—An attempt was made near Marietta, Indian Ter., Monday night to rob the Kansas City mail and express. Five masked men were discovered concealed in the brush near the Santa Fe track. The fact was telegraphed to this city and to the conductor of the south-bound Kansas City train. Officers went from here on a special train to where the masked men were seen, but failed to find them. This is the second attempt made to rob the Kansas City train at the same point in the last two weeks. E. F. Bunch, the notorious train robber, is known to have been in that vicinity. The attempted robberies are believed to be his work.

The Brazilian Republic.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Dr. Valente, the Brazilian minister, has not yet been officially requested to ask the United States government to recognize the United States of Brazil. He believes such a request will not be made immediately, but that the new government will wait a reasonable length of time to satisfy the world of its stability before seeking formal recognition. The minister regards the views of the dominant republicans as set forth in their manifesto as most reasonable in all respects.

Rising Waters in New York.

OLBANY, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Heavy and incessant rain the past two days has caused a flood in the river similar to the one last spring. The river is rising at the rate of ten inches an hour and the rain continues. Property along the low lands is in great danger.

Long Branch, N. J., Nov. 20.—At high tide this morning the surf cut almost through Ocean avenue above the hotel Brighton, where a big cut was made last winter. The bluff was also damaged in several places between the ocean pier and the Howard hotel.

China Wants No Telegraph.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—The Chinese government has refused to grant a concession for a telegraph line from Siberia to Peking.

Fearful storms are reported on the Black Sea. The sea of Azov is ice blocked.

Will Contest the Election.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 20.—Marquis, the late democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor, has decided to contest the election of the republican candidate.

THE CASE OF THE DEFENSE.

Testimony With the Object of Proving an Alibi for O'Sullivan and Coughlin.

The Leading Attorney for the State Put on the Stand By the Defense.

Beggs' Lawyers Endeavor to Show That Their Client Did Nothing to Hindering an Investigation.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The testimony to prove alibis for the defendants in the Cronin case was resumed this morning. Mrs. Thomas Whalen, who keeps house for O'Sullivan, and her sister, Kate McCormick, who spent the night of the murder at O'Sullivan's, corroborated the evidence of the former witness that O'Sullivan was in the house all the time that night and that they were awake until 1 o'clock and he was still there. Mrs. Whalen said she was present when Clancy, of the New York Herald, wanted Sullivan to go and see Cronin's body, but O'Sullivan refused because he didn't know Clancy, but said he would go if a policeman asked him.

Matt Danahy, a saloonkeeper, testified Martin Burke was in his saloon from 7 to 10 on the evening of May 4. On cross-examination the fact was developed that witness was a member of Camp 25. He admitted he had been supplying Burke with medals and that he visited Winnipeg some time ago for the purpose of looking around. He denied ever having sent money to Burke at Winnipeg and denied that he ever called Cronin a spy or other opprobrious epithet. He admitted he was the treasurer of the prisoner's defense fund and active in raising money.

W. F. Coughlin, a saloonkeeper, corroborated Danahy's testimony about Burke being in the latter's saloon on the night of May 4. The afternoon session John O'Malley, a clerk in the North town assessor's office, corroborated Danahy's evidence as to Burke. Dan Lyman, a city contractor and a member of Camp 20, told of the meeting of Feb. 8, when Burke was appointed to investigate the statement that the report of the Buffalo trial committee had been prematurely made public in Cronin's camp. Witness said after the resolution was adopted in the matter was reconsidered and referred to district attorney Spelman, of Peoria. Ex-Congressman John A. Finnerty said he was a member of Camp 20. He had never heard of an "inner circle" in it. Several other witnesses were examined in regard to the "inner circle," but none of them knew anything about it. States-Attorney Longenecker was then called as a witness on behalf of Defendant Beggs. He objected, but after a brief argument the court ordered his examination to proceed. In reply to questions, the states-attorney said he had heard Beggs' testimony before the coroner's jury and had subsequently caused Beggs to be brought before the grand jury. When Mr. Foster asked him if he had examined Beggs before the grand jury Mr. Mills, of counsel for the state, objected. In reply to the query of the court as to what he meant by this line of examination, Foster said: "I mean to show that Beggs voluntarily told the states-attorney when a witness before the grand jury in regard to this Cronin correspondence and the action of Camp 20 in this matter. I propose to show first the information came from Beggs to Longenecker of the matter being referred to Spelman, and further through Chief of Police Hubbard presented to the states-attorney the correspondence in his own behalf, and further offer to prove that after that examination, and in pursuance of what Beggs stated, under oath, Spelman was subpoenaed as a witness before the grand jury and interrogated and furnished the letters Beggs had written him in pursuance of the voluntary statement Beggs made in the matter, which the states-attorney knew nothing about."

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PROSPEROUS MISSOULA.

Home and Outside Capital Seeking Investment in the County.

MISSOULA, Nov. 20.—[Special.]—The exclusive announcement in the INDEPENDENT this morning of the first authentic information of the Manitoba Railway company's plans relative to their western extension to Missoula and the coast, was welcome news to our people. The Garden City wears the air of prosperity it has long expected, and the increased activity in business circles and the enterprise of our merchants in extending their business interests, has given confidence to all channels of trade, and people are generally jubilant over the present bright outlook. Missoula is not having a boom. Its sudden progress is the result of the natural advantages it offers for new enterprises, and is the only natural and feasible gateway through the Bitter Root range to the Pacific coast. The firm of D. J. Hennessy & Co. has leased the three ground store buildings of the Higgins Western bank, one of the largest and most substantial brick blocks in Montana. The Hennessy mercantile company proposes to purchase an immense stock of goods. Marcus Daly has now under way the erection of a large saw mill at Grantsdale, the terminus of the Bitter Root branch of the Northern Pacific. This mill is to supply the town with a company with timber, which will require over 2,000,000 feet per month, or 25,000,000 feet per year. Enterprising Helena capitalists, fully alive to the growing importance of Missoula, have made large investments in real estate, which is steadily advancing in value.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.

The Day Devoted to Perfecting the Organization—President Pro Tem.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The session of the International American conference to-day was devoted entirely to the efforts to perfect an organization and some progress was made in that direction. The report of the committee on credentials was presented and the delegates were seated. The report of the committee on rules was laid before the conference. After considerable discussion upon the report and without coming to any conclusion, Secretary Blaine, to facilitate the transaction of business, suggested the report be postponed until Friday and this action was taken.

Senor Quintana, of Argentine Republic, then called up his resolution providing for the appointment of two secretaries, who were described by the presiding officer as English-Spanish and Spanish-English secretaries. Before the matter could be passed upon, Senor Romero, of Mexico, called up the report of the committee on committees. Pending its consideration the question came up as to how the chair was to be filled in Mr. Blaine's absence. After a long discussion it was decided to select a president pro tem by lot. The names of the countries represented were written on cards, which, after being carefully mixed, were drawn out in the following order: Haiti, Nicaragua, Peru, Guatemala, Uruguay, Colombia, Argentina, Costa Rica, Paraguay, Brazil, Honduras, Mexico, Bolivia, United States of Venezuela, Chili, Salvador and Ecuador. The representatives to be selected by the delegations from these countries will take turns in filling the chair in Mr. Blaine's absence. The report of the committee on committees was then read.

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OUT OF THE WILDERNESS.

Stanley and Emin Reported to be Rapidly Nearing the Outposts of Civilization.

Men Belonging to the Party Arrive in Safety With News of the Expedition.

The Report of the Massacre of Dr. Peters and His Party Believed to be Untrue.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—Reichs Anzeiger publishes a dispatch from Capt. Weissmann, dated Mpwapa, Oct. 13, saying four of Stanley's soldiers and one of Emin's men have arrived there. They left Stanley at Neukuma, August 10. Emin and Casati had with them 300 Soudanese soldiers and a large number of people conveying a great quantity of ivory. Stanley was bringing 240 Zenbaris and six lieutenants. Barring unforeseen accidents, the expedition should reach Mpwapa Nov. 20. Both Emin and Stanley had frequent battles with parties of Mahdists, and were uniformly victorious.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Capt. Wiseman telegraphs that Henry M. Stanley arrived at Mpwapa, Nov. 10.

Peters May Still be Alive.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—The Emin Pasha relief committee has received a dispatch from Zanzibar, stating that letters from Dr. Peters, dated Oct. 17, have been received at Lamoo, East Africa. The expedition was then at Korkor and everything proceeding satisfactorily. It is argued by the committee that the receipt of these letters shows the report of the massacre of Dr. Peters and members of the expedition by natives is untrue.

KILLED HIS OWN BOY.

Ezra Baxter Loses His Life Through the Accidental Discharge of a Winchester.

SPOKANE FALLS, Nov. 20.—[Special.]—Ezra Baxter, a fifteen year old boy living alone with his father in a cabin on the river bank below town was shot dead this evening by the accidental discharge of a Winchester rifle in the hands of his father, Harmon Baxter. While the boy was outside carrying in wood, the father picked up a Winchester rifle which was lying on the bed, he put it in the rack, when the hammer caught on the bed clothes, causing the gun to discharge. The ball passed through the wall and struck the boy, who happened to be in range, in the head, passing clear through. He uttered an exclamation and fell, expiring in three-quarters of an hour. Baxter was an invalid and the boy supported him by doing odd jobs about the city.

Baxter came here a few months ago from Miller, Dakota, where his divorced wife, who is married again, and several other children, now live. The father is heart-broken over the death of his son. He is confined in the city jail, pending an investigation by the coroner's jury.

THE DEADLY FERULE.

The Fate of a Man Who Assaulted a Lady on the Street.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The mystery surrounding the case of Martin Flinn, who died in the hospital a few days ago from wounds received a couple of weeks before, when he was assaulted by a man with an umbrella, the ferule of which was jabbed into his eye, is believed to have been cleared up. Major Joseph Stewart, a southern gentleman, whose efforts on behalf of the Confederate Soldiers Home at Austin, Tex., last winter gave him wide popularity, thinks that he caused the death of the man, unknown to him. On the evening of Oct. 28 he was walking down Broadway with his wife, and when near the corner of 37th street a man grabbed Mrs. Stewart's arm and made some remark. Major Stewart says he raised his umbrella, and broke it over the man's head and shoulders. He waited five minutes for a policeman, but none appeared, and his wife, being greatly agitated, they went back home. Major Stewart was not aware that he had jabbed the man in the face with the umbrella, but after considering the case of Flinn he said the fact appeared to point out that he was the man that he (Stewart) had beaten to resent the insult to his wife.

Late to-night another man, Siegfried H. May, a wholesale liquor dealer, surrendered to the police, stating he was the man that stabbed Martin Flinn in the eye on upper Broadway the latter part of October with an umbrella, inflicting a fatal wound. Flinn assaulted him and he used the umbrella in self defense. The thrust in the eye was accidental.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

All the horse car lines of Brooklyn were running yesterday.

A serious epidemic of measles in Chili carried off upwards of 600 children in July and August.

A fire at Baldwinville, New York, last night destroyed the Seneca hotel block and two large houses adjoining, entailing a loss of \$250,000.

Fred Brunning and wife, of Prescott, Ariz., were found dead in their house this morning. The woman bears the marks of violence. Brunning evidently killed his wife and then took poison.

Secretary Windom said yesterday that while not now prepared to state the exact nature of his forthcoming recommendation on the silver question he desired to have the public informed that none of the newspaper publications purporting to give the features of his plan are correct.

The bark Blackdale, 1,200 tons, from Liverpool for New York in ballast, went ashore on Long Beach last night. Her captain was drunk and ran her ashore notwithstanding the warning signal from the life station. The crew were taken ashore except the drunken captain, who refused to leave the vessel.